

DISCUSSION

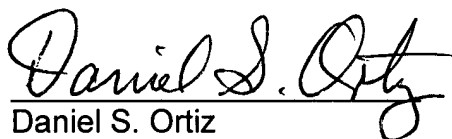
Applicants request that the amendments be entered in the specification. The amendments are of an editorial nature to enter headings suggested by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to correct typographical errors which occurred during preparation of the application. No new matter has been entered by amendment to the specification.

The original claims 1-13 have been canceled and new claims 14-28 have been entered in the application. The new claims are equivalent to the canceled claims in a form for examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to delete the silane functional poly- $\alpha$ -olefins from the critical components of the hotmelt adhesive composition.

The amendments to the claims do not enter new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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